

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1004 - SB 1042**

January 30, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that a judge or chancellor may sign an order approving any tort claim settlement involving a minor that is less than \$15,000 by relying on affidavits from the legal guardian containing specified information. A hearing would be conducted in chambers with the minor and legal guardian present to approve such tort claim settlement.

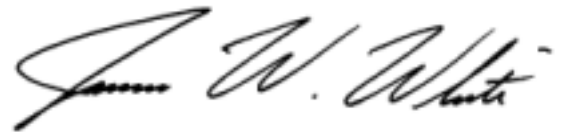
### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumes no significant impact on state court system

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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